

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1.

(House Joint Resolution 3)

A Joint Resolution by the Maryland General Assembly congratulating the United States Naval Academy on the approaching 100th Anniversary of its founding, and expressing the hope that the present Naval Academy will be expanded to meet any further need by the Navy for officer personnel.

WHEREAS, The United States Naval Academy, the home of naval officers, will on October 10, 1945, attain the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding at Fort Severn, in Annapolis, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland shares The Nation's deep appreciation of the achievements and accomplishments of the United States Navy, and is warmly sensible to the essential part played in such achievements and accomplishments by the Naval Academy in its century's service of training the officers of the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland esteems the decision of the many Naval Academy men electing to become legal residents of Maryland, some commencing as midshipmen and continuing as officers with their families when in duty residence, and frequently consummated by their adoption of the State for permanent residence at the time of retirement from the United States Navy, with the result that the State has gained in these citizens valuable leadership, experience, and cosmopolitan views and knowledge, all in keeping with the highest standards and traditions of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland enjoys the most cordial and co-operative relations with the Administration of the United States Naval Academy and with the Regiment of Midshipmen; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland that to establish supplemental institutions apart from the century old home of the Naval Academy in order to provide increased needs for naval officers, as has been